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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Yoshihisa MATSUBARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,386

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Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, AND PROCESSING SYSTEM AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Examiner: Lan Vinh

Group Art Unit: 1765

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

S I R :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month ☒ three months

☐ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$950.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:


☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed

Also enclosed is a:

☒ **Response to Official Action**

☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

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